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THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" It is not so."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Are the increased taxes in conformity with the standard rates prevailing in other parts of the Madras State? "

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" Yes, Sir."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" The increased tax is sometimes as much as ten or fifteen times the original rate. One of the conditions to be fulfilled before filing an appeal is that the taxes levied must be paid. On account of the extreme poverty of the traders there, will the Government consider the waiving of this condition so that the persons who have got a grievance may file an appeal without making the payment? "

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" After the receipt of the report of the Inspector of Local Boards, the Government will consider the question."

SRI T. S. ARDHANARI:—" மக்களின்மேல் சர்க்கார் நேரிடையாக வரி போடுவதற்குப் பயந்து கொண்டே இம்மாதிரி பஞ்சாயத்து போர்டுகள் மூலம் அதிக வரி போடுகிறது என்று ஜனங்கள் எண்ணுகிருர்கள். இம்மாதிரி மறைமுகமாக அதிக வரி போடுவதற்காகவே சர்க்கார் பஞ்சாயத்து போர்டுகளைப் பயன் படுத்திக் கொள்ளுகிருர்கள் என்று ஜனங்கள் சொல்வதை கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் மறுக்க முடியுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" The Government will not be afraid of levying any tax if it is necessary."

SRI C. H. KANARAN :—" By how many times the original rate were the taxes increased? "

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" I do not know. A separate question may be put."

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR:—" മററു വല്ല പഞ്ചായത്തു ബോർഡുകളിൽനിന്നും ഇത്തരം വല്ല ആക്ഷേപങ്ങളും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ ? "

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" Not many."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Question No. 6."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, I want to put a supplementary question. There are only three questions for to-day."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have allowed enough number of supplementary questions. Simply because there are only three questions, it does not follow that I should allow fifteen or twenty minutes for each question."

Opening of an Oil Technological Institute.

* 6 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any Government Oil Technological Institute in the State; and

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(*b*) if not, whether the Government have any proposal to open **one at least** in this State?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No Sir."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" May I suggest to the Hon. Minister whether we cannot consider the opening of one such institute, preferably in South Arcot district? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is a suggestion and not a question."

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Financial stringency seems to stand in the way of opening one such institute. When we decide upon an institute, the question of location can be gone into. Perhaps the hon. Member will put in his suggestion then and we shall consider it."

SRI K. PARTHASARATHY :—" There is an Oil Technological Institute in Anantapur. Are the people of this State given the facility of taking advantage of that Institute and, if not, will the Government enter into an agreement with the Andhra Government for the provision of the facility? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Anantapur Technological Institute was for the composite State, and there were twelve students in it from both the States, the residuary and the Andhra States. The suggestion of the hon. Member will be considered, but I cannot give an off-hand answer. The matter will have to be taken up at a higher level."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" தென்னாற்காடு ஜில்லாவிலுள்ள சில தனிப்பட்ட நபர்கள் இம்மாதிரியான ஒரு எண்ணெய் டெக்னலாஜிகல் இன்ஸ்டிட்யூட்டை ஏற்படுத்துவதற்கு முன் வந்தால் அதற்கு வேண்டிய நிதி உதவியை சர்க்கார் அவர்களுக்கு அளிக்குமா ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I am afraid I cannot give an assurance on the question of finance. Short of finance, any help that I can give is at the disposal of the hon. Members from South Arcot."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" In view of the fact that Malabar produces a large quantity of coconut oil, will the Hon. Minister consider the feasibility of opening an oil technological institute in Malabar? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The answer that I gave to the supplementary question of Sri V. R. Nagarajan will apply to this question also. When finances are available, we shall consider the question of location. Then the suggestion of the hon. Member will be looked into."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Since the Oil Technological Institute intended for the entire composite State is now in the Andhra area and as there are no similar institutes in the residuary Madras State, will this Government contact the Andhra Government and get the benefit of the use of that institute for the students of the

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Madras State also, especially when we are giving such a facility to the students of the Andhra State in the King Institute, Guindy, and some other institutions in the Madras State? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" When partition took place, it was agreed that certain institutions should be treated as common institutions for the purpose of training students and the legislature also agreed to it. I am not sure whether this is one of such institutions. I shall look into the suggestion."

SRI K. M. SEETHI SAHIB :—" May I know whether the Government considered the desirability of starting an oil technological institute in the recent past? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" All such desires are of course modified by financial stringency. But for financial stringency, we can agree to the hon. Member's suggestion."

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR :—" இம்மாதிரி எண்ணெய் டெக்னலாஜிகல் இன்ஸ்டிட்யூட்டை ஏற்படுத்துவதற்கு ஐந்தாண்டு திட்டத்தில் ஏதாவது இடமிருக்கிறதா ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" I do not think there is any provision for it."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Sir, in view of the vast oil-seed potentialities of our State, may I know what exactly are the financial implications and whether they are so forbidding as to outweigh the possible advantages that we may get by opening such an institute? " 11-10 a.m.

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Andhra State was formed on the 1st of October 1953. We have got to examine what exactly are the possibilities. An institute of this type will cost Rs. 10 lakhs at least."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Sir, are there any American or any other foreign oil experts in the State of Madras? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" A separate question may be put. If the hon. Member knows of any expert, he may communicate his name to me."

Ceramic factories in the State.

* 7 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state the number of ceramic factories managed by the Government in the Composite and the Residuary Madras State?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" There was a Ceramic Factory in the Composite State at Gudur, now included in the Andhra State. There is no Ceramic Factory in Madras State."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Sir, in view of the fact that in North Malabar and South Kanara we have got clay which is very suitable for ceramic factories, may I ask the Government